

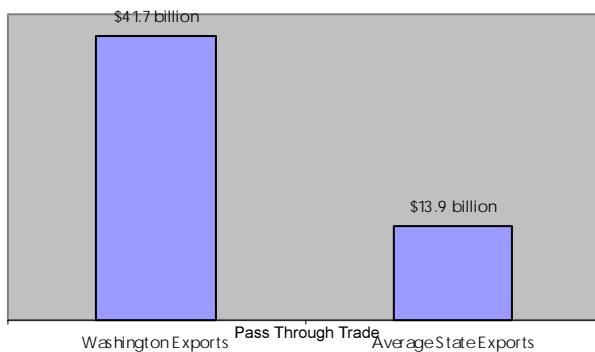
Fact Sheet

Puget Sound's International Ties

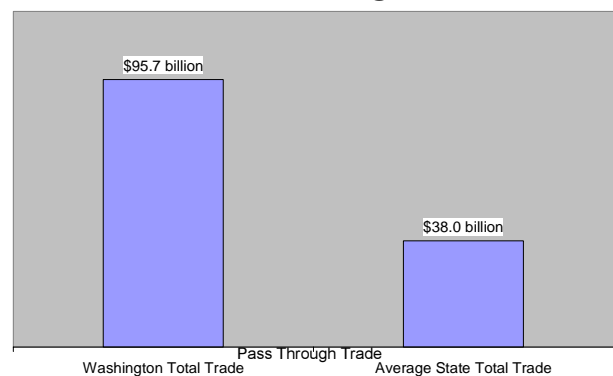
1 out of 3 jobs are dependent on international trade in the region



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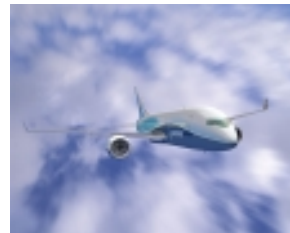
Washington State total trade, including exports and imports, is more than two times the average state



The Ports of Seattle and Tacoma are the third-largest container complex in the United States.

More than \$40 billion worth of goods travel through the ports of Puget Sound each year.

Nearly 10% of passengers through SeaTac Airport are international, totaling 2.3 million people



International cargo accounts for 19 percent of the air cargo through SeaTac, totaling 71,048 metric tons

- **70 percent of Boeing's sales are to overseas customers**
- **60 percent of Microsoft's sales are to overseas customers**

Trade is more than Cargo

Each year, more than 11,000 international students study at our universities, community colleges and other institutions of learning.



They bring in more than \$240 million to Washington State's economy each year.

Nearly half a million international visitors travel through Washington state each year



Our Ten Largest Trading Partners



Many institutions in the region are working on international issues. These organization employ large numbers of people in the Puget Sound area

Gates Foundation: 84 employees

PATH: 189 employees

World Vision: More than 400 employees

Inward Foreign Investment

Many local companies are internationally-owned employing thousands of people in the Puget Sound area. From a Dutch medical company to Deutsche Telekom to a downtown hotel with Taiwanese ownership, the region is home to numerous international companies adding to the region's economy.